

Report

Grafton County

1896

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF GRAFTON
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN, CLERK
OF THE COURTS, TREASURER, SHERIFF, JAILOR,
SOLICITOR, AND AUDITORS,
FOR THE
Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1896.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners:

HENRY F. GREEN, . . . Littleton.
JAMES F. HUCKINS, . . . Ashland.
HORACE F. HOYT, JR., . . . Etna.

Treasurer:

GEORGE H. TURNER, Bethlehem.

Solicitor:

GEORGE H. ADAMS, Plymouth.

Sheriff:

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Lebanon.

Jailor:

FRANK L. KEYES, Haverhill.

Clerk of Court:

DEXTER D. DOW, Woodsville.

Judge of Probate:

TYLER WESTGATE, Haverhill.

Register of Probate:

RUSSELL T. BARTLETT, Woodsville.

Register of Deeds:

GEORGE H. KENDALL, Woodsville.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

HARLAN P. GOODRICH, Lebanon.

County Almshouse and House of Correction:

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Supt., Woodsville.

Chaplain:

REV. EDWARD R. PERKINS, North Haverhill.

Physician:

I. N. EASTMAN, M. D., Woodsville.

Auditors:

WILLIAM P. BURTON, . . . Lebanon.
B. M. AMES, Bristol.

Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Again we present to the tax payers of the county, our annual report in accordance with the New Hampshire statutes, also the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Physician, Chaplain, Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailor, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Auditors:

The finances of the county are in good condition, and we are glad to report a decrease in the debt during the year of \$4,247.40 leaving the net debt January 1, 1897, \$13,889.20.

Permanent improvements made the past year include two additional silos, bath room, fixtures for dwelling house, and enlarged the ice house and built an addition for store room, finished two cold storage rooms, one for meat and the other for butter, making it possible now for the farm to supply the meat used at the institution in the summer as well as in winter which could not be done without cold storage facilities.

Also paid Boston & Maine railroad, \$288.86 for material furnished and laying side track for use of county farm, thereby saving the labor and expense of drawing supplies for the farm from North Haverhill or Woodsville. The expense for side track is not charged to permanent improvements.

The change made one year ago from fattening steers to keeping a larger number of cows has proved fairly satisfac-

tory and the herd has been increased so that it numbers 70 cows for milking and fattening purposes and 20 head of young cattle. Twenty-five thousand pounds of milk was delivered to the North Haverhill creamery in the month of December.

Owing to the depression in business and the inability of many to obtain employment, our pauper bills off the farm show a slight increase over last year with the prospect before us of having to assist a larger number off the farm the present winter as well as at the farm.

A large share of the inmates are either by mental or physical disability incapable of performing but a small amount of labor, which necessitates an increase of cost for labor at the farm.

We deem it a duty to express our appreciation for the kind treatment of the Superintendent, Matron, and their assistants, to the inmates and the interest shown in making their lot, whether in sickness or health, as pleasant and as comfortable as possible.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS

From January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Alexandria,	\$ 51 51
Ashland,	878 53
Bath,	112 48
Bethlehem,	35 24
Benton,	95 82
Bristol,	292 95
Bridgewater,	185 00
Campton,	277 87
Canaan,	298 30
Dorchester,	70 15
Easton,	15 00
Ellsworth,	267 40
Enfield,	574 71
Grafton,	298 35
Groton,	182 21
Hanover,	245 65
Haverhill,	789 45
Hebron,	109 00
Holderness,	180 19
Landaff,	55 10
Lebanon,	3,261 37
Lisbon,	424 64
Littleton,	1,203 72
Lincoln,	211 35
Lyman,	37 80
Lyme,	129 50
Monroe,	83 25
Orange,	6 00

Orford,	\$245 16
Piermont,	9 30
Plymouth,	280 08
Rumney,	305 27
Thornton,	575 10
Warren,	108 48
Wentworth,	122 46
Woodstock,	92 20
A. P. Horne for support of Noah Horne,	52 00
Town of Claremont for support of John Hardy and wife,	127 00
Merrimack county, support of Minnie Crawford,	8 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., for transient paupers,	6 50
Merrimack county support of Mary L. Currier,	38 25
“ “ “ “ Alex Morrison,	2 93
Ellen Hall, clothing for Chadwick children,	5 00
C. W. Hayes, “ “ “ “	8 40
Ashland Mer. Association, clothing for Bertha Marden,	6 79
E. D. Carpenter, burial expenses Mrs. Milo Grey,	12 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., transporting paupers,	7 00
J. F. Huckins, “ “	11 62
“ “ clothing for Bertha Marden,	9 60
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, for sup- port of typhoid fever patients sent from Lincoln and Woodstock in 1895,	639 93
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., transporting paupers,	8 82
Storrs & Weston, clothing for Donald King,	6 53
Bellows & Son, clothing for Mitchell Curran,	5 30
H. C. Phillips, Supt., clothing for Clifton Pike,	15 80
Caroline Whitcher support Bertha Johnson,	70 68
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	\$13,152 74

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

From Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897.

Alexandria,	\$ 243 00
Campton,	164 24
Canaan,	6 60
Dorchester,	16 00
Easton,	192 62
Enfield,	212 40
Haverhill,	373 14
Lebanon,	126 28
Lisbon,	117 57
Littleton,	287 68
Plymouth,	109 00
Rumney,	87 88
Thornton,	203 23
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	\$2,139 64

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS ON FARM.

Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 15 00
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	748 75
F. G. Chutter & Co., dry goods,	69 61
I. N. Eastman, medical services, 1895,	85 75
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies,	152 53
Mulliken & Davis, repairs and supplies,	419 98
B. C. Deline, sled and repairs,	64 65
E. L. Andrews, grain and grinding,	47 65
Elmer French, drawing wood,	87 50
John Lucas, labor,	107 40
Herbert Phillips, labor,	75 00

M. B. Hoyt, 125 cords of wood,	\$112 50
A. W. Bingham, shoes,	26 90
J. H. Smalley, harnesses,	55 00
Simmons & Freeman, eggs,	6 60
Sarah J. Moore, labor,	16 00
M. E. Kimball, supplies,	26 60
E. R. Perkins, chaplain to Apr. 1,	16 50
C. J. Ayer, phosphate,	128 00
Richardson & Emerson, supplies,	6 48
F. F. Pinney, horse hoe,	20 00
Lynch & Richardson, paint,	78 75
Hodgson & Pollard, mattresses,	56 15
A. E. Porter, medicine,	4 20
A. J. Bedell, painting,	26 70
L. M. Cram & Co., oil,	31 83
F. H. Rollins, furniture,	5 50
L. M. Robie, 12 yearlings,	113 50
F. P. Dearth, taxes,	177 16
Manchester Provision Co., supplies,	29 68
W. J. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	6 50
Northern Coal Co., coal,	576 61
L. M. Robie, six cows and two heifers,	150 00
C. J. Pike, three cows,	82 50
Lane Clothing Co., clothing,	33 00
A. W. Streeter, stanchions,	40 00
Geo. C. Butler, exchange on cutter,	65 99
Woodworth & Co., seed,	42 58
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., cash paid for nine cows, two heifers,	227 00
E. Dole & Co., clothing,	92 59
J. R. W. Beattie, gluten,	81 00
E. H. Goold, shoes,	20 30
Cole Mfg. Co., castings,	6 75
F. L. Chase, phosphate,	67 65

C. M. Morse, soap chips,	\$ 71 70
Clark, Hutchinson Co., boots,	23 76
I. N. Eastman, medical services, 1896,	182 60
Chas. Clark and wife, labor,	118 75
Robert Goudy and wife, labor,	67 45
M. L. Sanborn and wife, labor,	52 33
L. B. Whittaker and wife, labor,	312 50
H. F. Ballard and wife, labor,	289 64
Frank Foss and wife, labor,	93 75
W. H. Grace and wife, labor,	93 75
H. C. Phillips and wife, Supt. and Matron,	800 00
Richard Drown and wife, labor,	98 75
Mary Irwin, labor,	36 00
Fred Gould, labor,	174 14
Oscar Weare, labor,	195 50
Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries,	329 25
Northern Supply Co., supplies,	107 64
Bellows & Son, supplies,	111 19
Edson & Bailey, flour and feed,	1,259 37
Standard Oil Co., oil,	15 78
Ashland Mercantile Association, supplies,	93 55
English & Bond, butter, &c.,	200 94
Green & Harrington, supplies,	8 05
Daniels, Connell & Co., supplies,	17 08
Carter & Churchill, clothing,	50 60
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	265 40
Howe & Gordon, supplies,	77 04
E. D. Carpenter, coffins and robes,	151 85
Milliken, Cousens & Short, clothing,	247 26
J. F. Draper & Co., gloves and mittens,	35 29
Stickney Bros., supplies,	15 94
Rowe Bros., supplies,	17 91
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	\$9,919 10

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending
December 31, 1896.

Paid for support of paupers on farm,	\$ 9,919 10
For support of paupers off farm,	13,152 74
For support of dependent soldiers,	2,139 64
For jail expenses,	1,286 47
For books, blanks and stationery for county officers,	275 43
For insurance on county buildings,	440 00
For State Industrial school,	388 71
For Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers,	771 55
For repairs and supplies for Plymouth Court House,	82 51
For repairs and supplies for Woodsville Court House,	413 29
For janitor's services Woodsville Court House,	150 00
For fines and costs in sundry cases,	940 94
For Coroner's inquests,	10 00
For County Officers salaries,	2,595 64
For printing county reports,	82 50
Bingham Mitchell & Batchelder legal services,	135 00
Smith & Sloan, cash Pattee chancery suit,	21 25
Henry F. Green, cost paid witnesses etc., in case Plymouth vs. Grafton Co.,	33 53
Boston & Maine railroad for building side track at county farm,	288 86
Jury pay roll,	1,319 09
Pay roll state vs. sundry persons,	3,049 99

Paid Court referee fees,	\$ 622 43
Other court expenses,	531 02
Bonds, coupons and interest paid,	7,946 23
Geo. H. Adams for witnesses state vs. Gray,	200 00
County convention pay roll,	352 00
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	\$47,147 97

APPROPRIATIONS.

To the Legislative County Convention :

The Commissioners recommend, with the concurrence of the Treasurer, that the sum of \$44,400 be raised by taxation for the year beginning January 1st, 1897, and that the sum of \$40,200 be raised by taxation for the year beginning January 1898, and that the following sums be appropriated for the expenses of those years to be paid from the county treasury as follows:

	1897	1898
Supreme Court,	\$1,500	\$1,500
State pay roll,	3,000	3,000
Jury pay roll,	1,500	1,500
Court House repairs, including fuel, light and janitor,	600	600
County farm expenses,	8,000	8,000
Extra repairs at county farm,	2,000	
Paupers off farm,	13,000	13,000
Dependent soldiers,	2,000	2,000
State Industrial school,	400	400
Jail expenses,	1,200	1,200
Sheriffs, deputies and messengers,	1,000	1,000
County officers salaries,	2,600	3,200
Printing and stationery,	350	350
Interest on bonds,	1,200	900
Bonds,	5,500	3,000
Insurance,	550	500
	<hr/> \$44,400	<hr/> \$40,200

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

And the Selectmen of the Several Towns in Grafton County.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to

HENRY F. GREEN, Littleton, N. H.:—Bethlehem, Bath, Benton, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren.

JAMES F. HUCKINS, Ashland, N. H.:—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock.

HORACE F. HOYT, JR., Etna, N. H.:—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 27, Sections 9, 10, 11, and Chapter 85, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 14 and 15 of the Public Statutes, and inform you that no bills will be PAID for more than thirty days' support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1880; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since Jan. 1, 1880; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence and parents; the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We also call your attention to chapter 58, Section 1,

Pamphlet laws of 1883, entitled, "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring.

We would also call your attention to Chapter 84, Sections 9, 10 and 11, Public Statutes, in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases, and request you to see that the provisions of said statutes are complied with before furnishing aid at the expense of the County.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners during the first week of each term of Court all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are also requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be SURE that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity, and price.

HNERY F. GREEN,	} Grafton
JAMES F. HUCKINS,	
HORACE F. HOYT, JR.	
	} County
	} Commissioners.

Superintendent's Report.

POST OFFICE, } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,
WOODSVILLE, N. H. } HAVERHILL, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners :

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1896 to January 1, 1897 :

Number of inmates January 1, 1896,	106
Number admitted during year,	27
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Total,	133

Number discharged during year,	16
Number died during year,	17
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1896,	100
Average number during the year,	101

Number of weeks board furnished inmates and employees,	5,856
Cost per week,	\$1 37

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from January
1, 1896 to January 1, 1897.

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Webster Simonds,	Alexandria,	79	American	52	2
Phoebe Simonds,	"	82	"	52	2
Elizabeth Pusey	"	73	"	52	2
Daniel Martin,	"	85	"	52	2
Martha Martin,	"	63	"	52	2
G. Gromo,	"	74	French	52	2
John Flanders,	"	21	American	52	2
Marcellus Sorrell,	Ashland,	77	French	52	2
Mrs. Marcellus Sorrell,	"	76	"	52	1
David Baker,	"	87	American	52	2
Mary Randall	"	30	"	9	
Fannie Waters,	Bath,	35	"	52	2
Anabel Waters,	"	11	"	49	1
Lillian Waters,	"	1	"	52	2
Anette Willard,	Bethlehem,	50	"	33	2
Daniel Kellom,	"	61	Irish,	37	5
Hannah R. Smith,	Bridgewater,	61	American,	28	
Roxana Richardson,	Bristol,	57	"	52	2
John Atwood,	"	85	"	31	5
Mary S. Hunt,	"	25	"	23	4
Ben Durgin,	"	60	"	14	1
Raymond Hunt,	"	—		16	5
S. N. Page,	"	84	"	22	2
Willie Dysart,	"	30	"	52	2
Caroline Stickney,	Canaan,	63	"	52	2
Stephen Towle,	"	60	"	52	2
Helen Trumbell,	"	61	"	52	2
Moses Knight,	"	83	"	34	1
M. E. Preston,	"	86	"	52	2

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Mary Burnside,	Canaan,	78	"	2	4
Z. Wood,	"	72	"	52	2
Elderkin Wood,	"	79	"	33	6
Lizzie Grover,	"	26	French	52	2
Nellie Rush,	"		American	23	
Horace Laro,	"	26	French	28	
Alphonzo Ordway,	"	28	"	1	3
Lawrence Powers,	"	35	American	19	1
Frank Fox,	"		"		3
Charles Stevens,	Campton,	47	"	52	2
Edson Hutchins,	"		"	27	3
Chester Noyes,	Easton,	60	"	52	2
Ed. Fox	"	33	"	52	2
Ruth Bowles,	"	28	"	52	2
Addie Davis,	"	23	"	6	
Allie L. Davis,	"		"	3	
Laban C. Davis,	"	1	"	2	5
Lorinda Colburne,	Enfield,	27	"	52	2
Mary E. Elkins,	"	42	"	52	2
Dennison Sargent,	"	76	"	52	2
Columbus Hackett,	"	79	"	24	3
Orrin McDonald,	Franconia,	68	Irish	52	2
C. V. Garland,	Grafton,	56	American	52	2
Martha Peaslee,	"	53	"	52	2
Arnold Sleeper,	"	79	"	52	2
Joseph Sanborn,	Groton,	81	"	52	2
Abbie Sanborn,	"	76	"	52	2
Romanlie Sanborn,	"	30	"	52	2
Abbie Hollon,	Hanover,	73	"	52	2
Jane Corey,	"	65	"	52	2
Kate Lawler,	"	56	Irish	52	2
Frank Morey,	Haverhill,	48	American	52	2
Sarah Rickard,	"	59	"	52	2
Lucy Bliss,	"		"	52	2

Name.	Town.	Age	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Manley Cutting,	Haverhill,	60	American	52	2
John Erikson,	"	36	Pole	2	
Frank Tulip,	"	26	French	3	1
Mary E. Smith,	Hebron,	34	American	53	2
Phebe G. Brown,	Holderness,	88	"	52	2
Grace Curry,	"	30	"	52	2
Alice Cox,	"	17	"	4	1
Hattie Wright,	Lisbon,	41	"	52	2
Charles F. Dow,	"	36	"	52	2
Silas Northy,	"	65	"	52	2
James Nihan,	"	75	Irish	11	
Mrs. Ela,	"		American	2	3
Frank Merrill,	Landaff,	28	"	52	2
Eliza Merrill,	"	32	"	52	2
Alexander Morrison,	Lincoln,	31	"	18	6
Freeman Fox,	Lebanon,	35	"	52	2
Mary O'Connor,	"	43	Irish	52	2
Carrie Smith,	"	22	American	52	2
Abbie M. Smith,	"	19	"	52	2
David M. Moody,	"	59	"	52	2
Myrtie M. Gile,	"	18	"	11	4
Edward H. Gile,	"		"	11	1
Fannie Stockwell,	"	80	"	24	1
Charles Rhul,	"	35	"	9	1
Carl Saunders,	"		"	52	2
Maude Wentworth,	"	20	"	1	1
Martin Connor,	"	50	Irish	1	
Susan Messer,	Littleton,	73	American	49	6
Nellie Messer,	"	33	"	52	2
Frank Messer,	"	34	"	52	2
Annie St. Clair,	"	47	French	52	2
George Paddleford,	"	65	American	52	2
Rosetta Powers,	"	32	"	52	2
John F. Krause,	"		Scotch	18	5

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
A. J. Bell,	Littleton,	35	American	52	2
Charles Wheeler,	Lyman,	16	"	52	2
Silas D. Bailey,	"	69	"	52	2
Sarah Robinson,	Lyme,	48	"	52	2
Harriett Newhall,	"	65	"	52	2
Z. R. Gardner,	"	72	"	52	2
Charlotte Dyke,	"	65	"	52	2
Frank Davis,	"	40	"	52	2
R. Conat,	"	72	"	52	2
B. H. Bedell,	"	17	"	30	1
Lucy Goodell,	"	69	"	12	4
Lucretia Cross,	Monroe,	76	"	52	2
Mrs. J. Stickney,	Orford,	93	"	52	2
Mary Williams,	"	76	"	52	2
Cora Coolidge,	"	36	"	52	2
Sophronia Underhill,	Piermont,	79	"	52	2
Nellie Chase,	Plymouth,	19	"	52	2
John Barrett,	"	57	"	52	2
Grace Abel,	"	38	"	52	2
Harriet Wescott,	"	64	"	52	2
Eben Shute,	"	71	"	52	2
Benjamin Howland,	"	81	"	12	2
Sarah Johnson,	Rumney,	49	"	52	2
Francis Huse,	"	60	"	44	3
Herbert Kelley,	"	12	"	41	1
Ralph Dredy,	"	"	"	3	1
Albert Sabbattee,	Thornton,	24	"	52	2
Hiram Page,	"	83	"	42	6
W. H. Merrill,	"	58	"	52	2
Peter Sharpeau,	Warren,	52	French	29	1
Francis Wyatt,	"	57	American	52	2
Fannie Jewell,	"	85	"	3	3
Lizzie Eaton,	Wentworth,	52	"	22	1
Frank A Cross,	"	46	"	52	5

RECEIPTS

Of H. C. Phillips, Superintendent of the County Farm
from Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	\$ 182 42
Rec'd of H. F. Hoyt, Jr., 38 miles mileage,	76
Merrill Mossie, provisions,	7 44
L. G. Tyler, 360 pounds pork,	16 20
North Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	184 16
R. C. Drown, mileage,	1 88
“ “ 33 pounds butter,	5 94
“ “ 280 pounds pork,	14 00
David B. Baker, board,	36 00
Eugene Bowles, mileage,	2 04
Wm. Ricker & Son, six calves,	41 60
“ “ four hogs,	58 40
Eugene Bowles, mileage,	40
Eugene Bowles, mileage,	1 16
Charles Gale, one barrel flour,	3 75
Bowles & Wilson, mileage,	98
Charles Gale, two barrels flour,	7 50
James Gordon, two cows,	60 00
Town Landaff, board Merrill children,	258 50
“ “ “ Rosette Powers,	182 50
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	162 27
Wm. Ricker & Son, four calves,	25 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	167 88
Town of Orford, board Cora Cooledge, }	268 70
“ “ “ Julia Stickney, }	
Charles Clark, harness,	2 50
“ “ mileage,	3 12
John Lucas, mileage,	1 32

Rec'd of Wm. Ricker & Son, four calves,	\$ 22 00
" " five cows,	180 00
" " one pair oxen,	135 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	139 44
David B. Baker, board,	36 00
Wm. Ricker & Son, three calves,	14 60
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	122 31
Wm. Ricker & Son, one calf,	5 00
Wilson & Bowles, board,	71 50
W. H. Grace, clothing,	1 50
Rowe Bros., two pigs,	5 00
George Woodward, 11,262 pounds hay,	45 05
" " three barrels flour,	10 35
" " two shoates,	8 00
W. W. Wylie, one wagon,	10 00
" " one pig,	2 00
" " board of horse,	2 00
Ezra Kimball, two pigs,	5 63
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	166 34
David Baker, board,	36 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co.,	122 67
Wm. Ricker & Son, one boar,	5 00
" " one hog,	12 60
" " one bull,	25 00
" " one cow,	15 00
Chas. Nutting, hay,	13 86
Edson & Bailey, old sacks,	6 00
Geo. Woodward, mileage,	86
E. R. Kimball, one calf,	5 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	107 36
A. E. Wyman, one cow and calf,	45 00
Wm. Ricker & Son, one calf,	7 20
W. C. Stearns, one shoat,	4 50
Henry C. Carbee, two shoates,	8 00

Rec'd of Wm. Ricker & Son, two calves,	\$ 14 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	123 45
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., eight thousand shingles,	19 20
“ “ mileage,	4 36
W. W. Wylie, one-half ton meal, one barrel flour,	10 40
W. T. Mitchell & Co., one hog,	16 02
“ “ “ four hogs,	37 62
“ “ “ one cow,	21 42
“ “ “ one calf,	5 84
“ “ “ two calves,	14 00
“ “ “ four hides,	7 30
“ “ “ one pair steers,	110 00
David B. Baker, board,	36 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	138 33
Wm. Ricker & Son, two calves,	15 00
Q. A. Scott, 1,015 pounds hay,	7 10
E. B. Miller, 2,070 pounds hay,	15 52
Albert Hood, hay,	10 00
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	151 81
Wm. Ricker & Son, three calves,	19 22
“ “ “	19 00
Albert Hood, one pig,	2 00
Hubbard Eastman, one pair pants,	2 00
F. P. Bond, board Andrew Bell,	273 78
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk,	176 50
L. E. Collins, hay,	14 70
L. B. Whittaker, goods,	4 93
Henry Ballard, goods,	2 50
H. C. Phillips, goods,	7 50
W. J. Fisher, six pigs,	9 00
Grafton Co., clothing for Clifton Pike,	15 80
H. F. Green, one pair mittens,	25
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., one pair mittens,	25

Rec'd of Fred Gould, mileage,	\$ 4 12
L. B. Whittaker, mileage,	4 32
Wright & Thayer, flour barrels,	13 50
A. E. Davis, eleven pigs,	20 00
James Gordon, 4,165 pounds hay,	18 74
I. N. Eastman, 2,740 pounds hay,	20 55
“ “ 100 bushels oats,	30 00
W. T. Mitchell, & Co., one cow,	30 90
“ “ “ two hides,	5 20
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	\$4,544 32

EXPENDITURES.

From January 1, 1896 to January 1, 1897.

Paid Wm. McLaughlin, blacksmith,	\$ 6 00
J. C. Pennock, fish and oysters,	8 74
C. W. Winchester, cutting wood,	21 25
B. & M. railroad, freight,	121 53
Merrill Mossey, cutting wood,	32 44
R. C. Drowns, eggs and labor,	28 84
K. A. Weatherbee, yeast and groceries,	4 56
S. S. Evans, box rent,	1 00
E. W. Petton, telephone rent,	41 85
Cohos Steam Press, bill heads,	2 75
Fred Hall, cutting ice,	10 52
Wm. McLaughlin, blacksmith,	10 01
C. W. Winchester, cutting wood,	13 91
Stickney Bros., groceries,	7 11
M. E. Kimball, eggs, etc.,	11 07
J. Martell, blacksmith,	5 85
H. G. Smith, repairing harnesses,	17 35
J. E. Cheney, labor,	6 50
Caroline Witcher, apple sauce,	3 40
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., 32 pounds butter,	7 68
J. Martell, blacksmith,	8 41
Union Publishing Co., paper,	5 00
N. H. Dem. Press Co., paper,	1 25
F. L. Keyes, four hogs,	40 00
Henry Stimpson, cutting wood,	55 00
E. B. Shumway, one pair horses,	250 00
B. R. Carbee, painting,	63 00
K. A. Weatherbee, groceries,	11 35

Paid David Mitchell, cedar posts,	\$ 40 00
W. J. Beattie, medical services,	5 00
J. C. Pennock, fish,	22 23
S. B. Cummings, two wagons,	130 00
Mrs. R. C. Drowns, labor,	41 00
E. L. Andrews, moulding,	90
C. H. Weatherbee, P. O. box rent,	60
J. Martell, blacksmith,	8 18
George Usher, labor,	10 00
James Ryan, labor,	10 00
Henry Stimpson, labor,	13 00
C. C. Kimball, labor,	2 20
Edson & Bailey, grain,	30 00
Rowe Bros., groceries,	16 58
W. G. Upton, repairs on wagon,	14 50
George H. Noyes, six cows, one pig,	127 50
F. H. St. Clair, potatoes,	50 00
W. H. Hill, markers,	37 50
J. Martell, blacksmith,	23 08
D. J. Winn, two cows,	60 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., one heifer,	9 00
Clement & Bray, 20 bushels onions,	11 00
Wells River Bridge Co., pass,	5 00
J. Martell, blacksmith,	13 88
C. W. Jackman, one hog,	8 00
Henry Bailey, one bull, one cow,	37 50
L. Richardson, dehorning cattle,	4 75
S. D. Tilton, labor,	30 00
M. C. Marston, three cows,	110 00
C. R. Gibson, medical attendance,	1 25
H. L. Woodward, pasturing cattle,	22 00
W. W. Coburn, surveying wood,	1 50
F. H. St. Clair, potatoes,	37 50
No. Haverhill Creamery Co., milk can,	3 00

Paid American Express Co.,	\$ 45
Stickney Bros., groceries,	17 15
English & Bond, butter,	20 43
Littleton Lumber Co.,	137 38
J. C. Pennock, fish,	29 41
G. F. Harvey Co., medicine,	8 45
J. H. Pierce & Co., Jamaica ginger,	5 00
Lynch & Richardson, supplies,	50
F. G. Chutter & Co., bed spreads,	6 00
Eames, Sargent & Co., lumber,	64 40
L. A. Esterbrook, repairs on cutter,	1 05
E. H. Lothar, one cultivator,	5 00
F. W. Bittenger, printing,	2 00
F. J. Shallow, meat,	6 00
G. J. Woodward, wood and labor,	81 40
C. S. Newell, labor,	8 00
G. A. Ring, labor,	12 50
W. W. Wylie, labor,	20 00
L. Morse, straw,	17 46
Daniel Kidder, testing boiler, &c.,	10 00
W. J. Fisher, straw,	25 41
J. Martell, blacksmith,	14 80
John Davis, labor,	17 00
Irvin Gale,	9 37
C. W. Hayes,	7 20
G. W. Richardson, clothing,	2 06
E. L. Andrews, grinding,	13 21
Edson & Bailey, grain,	159 25
C. Grey, labor,	12 00
Stickney Bros., groceries,	9 15
E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., dials,	1 20
A. J. Conner & Co.,	4 85
Henry Stimpson, cutting wood,	101 90
F. E. Lane, repairing shoes,	10 20

Paid G. F. Harvey, medicine,	\$ 17 00
G. C. Butler,	25 00
H. C. Hunt Co., fire hose,	59 15
H. R. Worthington, repairing pump,	15 55
H. R. Worthington, packing for pump,	2 64
W. Grace and wife, labor,	4 16
M. Sanborn, labor,	17 60
W. B. Titus, dray plank,	3 50
Wm. McLaughlin, blacksmith,	5 23
E. R. Weeks, recording births and deaths,	2 10
Mrs. Wm. Grace, labor,	8 50
J. Martell, blacksmith,	15 00
W. T. Mitchell & Co., meat,	132 04
W. W. Wylie, labor,	53 62
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., labor,	12 00
W. J. Fisher, pasturing cows,	45 93
W. G. Upton, repairing sleds, &c.,	14 75
W. F. Pike, blacksmith,	25 71
W. G. Blood, sawing lumber,	26 69
E. R. Perkins, chaplain,	44 50
H. G. Smith, repairing harnesses,	7 30
W. T. Mitchell & Co., beef,	47 06
F. E. Lane, repairing shoes,	13 35
J. Martell, blacksmith,	4 35
A. W. Eastman, apples,	8 75
Howe & Gordon, groceries,	17 06
Boston & Maine railroad, two mileages,	40 00
H. C. Phillips, as per items on book,	80 68
Geo. H. Turner, treasurer, cash,	1,000 00
Balance, cash on hand,	201 90
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	\$4,544 32

INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at the County Farm, Jan. 1, 1896.

Live stock,	\$2,896 50
Farming utensils,	1,293 35
Provisions and produce,	5,217 19
Clothing,	513 41
Household furniture,	939 23
Almshouse furniture,	1,586 03
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	\$12,445 71

INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at the County Farm, Jan. 1, 1897.

Live stock,	\$3,277 50
Farming utensils,	1,224 35
Provisions and produce,	5,967 11
Clothing,	471 34
Household furniture,	981 38
Almshouse furniture,	1,532 41
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	\$13,454 09

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS

At County Farm from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
January 1, 1896,	\$12,445 71
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	182 42
Due for board Jan. 1, 1896,	736 24
Interest on investment,	1,200 00
Bills paid by commissioners,	9,919 10
	<hr/> \$24,483 47

Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
January 1, 1897,	\$13,454 09
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	185 40
Due for board town paupers, &c.,	1,020 95
Permanent improvements,	787 78
Cash paid county treasurer,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,448 22

Total net cost of supporting paupers at farm for	
year ending Dec. 31, 1896,	\$8,035 25

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1st, annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pau-

per, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1896 was (133) one hundred and thirty-three.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the farm for the year ending December 31, 1896, is \$8,035.25, and this sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished, viz: 5,856 gives \$1.37 as the price per week.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton, for the year ending December 31, 1896 and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, } Auditors for
BURLEY M. AMES, } Grafton County.

HENRY F. GREEN, } Commissioners
JAMES F. HUCKINS, } of
HORACE F. HOYT, JR. } Grafton County.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County :

In rendering a report as attending physician at County Farm for the year 1896, I find little to be said other than has been said before. The sickness of the inmates has been considerably more than during the previous year and the death rate a little larger.

An epidemic of Scarlet Fever broke out the latter part of March which made it necessary to keep the entire institution under quarentine about forty days.

Those infected, which numbered only four, were isolated in attic rooms with a nurse to attend to their several needs. The source of the first infection could not be traced to any definite point. The fact so few suffered from the disease gives much credit to those in charge.

As usual constant improvements are being made which add much to the material comfort of the inmates. All are well fed and clothed and the general laws of health are observed in all the departments.

One birth.

Following is a list of deaths:

Name.	Age.	Died.	Disease.
May Burnside,	78	Jan. 18,	Shock.
Fannie Jewell,	85	Jan. 24,	Old Age.
Benj. Howland,	81	Mar. 26,	"
Allie L. Davis,	3	Apr. 7,	Scarlet fever.
Laban C. Davis,	1	Apr. 15,	Pneumonia.
Lizzie Eaton,	52	June 3,	Heart failure.

Name.	Age.	Died.	Disease.
Fannie Stockwell,	80	June 17,	Old Age,
Horace Laro,	26	July 14,	Fit.
Peter Shampeau,	52	July 22,	Arterial degeneration.
John Atwood,	84	Aug. 9,	Old Age.
Annette Willard,	49	Aug. 20,	Consumption.
David Kellum,	61	Sept. 20,	Old Age.
Elderkin Wood,	78	Sept. 24,	Shock.
Moses Knight,	83	Sept. 26,	Fatty disease of heart.
Hiram Page,	83	Oct. 25,	Old age.
Francis Huse,		Nov. 6,	"
Susan Messer,	73	Dec. 11,	"

I. N. EASTMAN, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Honorable Commissioners and to the Citizens of Grafton County.

The work of the chaplain remains the same year after year, consequently there is little new to report. Services have been held as heretofore on alternate Sabbaths. Here as elsewhere some enjoy religious service and are benefitted thereby; others have little interest and of course derive little benefit.

I think the commissioners and overseers desire to promote the comfort and well-being of the inmates, and that through their efforts a decided improvement in the care of the poor has been made over what it was a decade or two ago. I trust that they will have the support of the citizens of the county in all measures of improvement, until all that humanity can reasonably ask shall be done for those dependant upon the county for support.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. PERKINS.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County :

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff for the County of Grafton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

MARCH TERM, 1896, (Woodsville.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, nine days attendance,	\$27 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
C. R. Coburn, three days attendance,	7 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
W. B. Blandin, eight days attendance,	20 00
Five miles travel,	60
W. S. Learned, seven days attendance,	17 50
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
A. E. Davis, four days attendance,	10 00
M. S. Brown, three days attendance,	7 50
Forty miles travel,	4 80
F. L. Keyes, five days attendance,	12 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
Geo. I. Moore, three days attendance,	7 50
Five miles travel,	60
Messenger, nine days attendance,	13 50
Clergyman,	2 00
Conveying William Williams from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Conveying William Williams from Woodsville to prison,	21 80
Conveying Charles Sulham from jail to Woodsville,	\$ 2 00

Conveying Solon Sulham from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Conveying Milo Gray from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Conveying George McFadden from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Conveying Charles Sulham from Woodsville to jail,	2 00
Conveying Solon Sulham from Woodsville to jail,	2 00
Conveying Charles Sulham from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Conveying Solon Sulmam from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Conveying Milo Grey from Woodsville to prison,	21 80
Keeping,	2 50
Conveying Charles Sulham from Woodsville to prison,	21 80
Keeping,	2 50
Conveying Solon Sulham from Woodsville to prison,	21 80
Keeping,	2 50
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	\$257 14

APRIL TERM, 1896, (Lebanon.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, four days attendance,	\$12 00
C. M. Murray, two days attendance,	5 00
Sixteen miles travel,	1 92
C. A. Smith, three days attendance,	7 50
Sixty miles travel,	7 20
Messenger, four days attendance,	6 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	2 50
Fuel, paper, &c.,	3 50
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	\$47 62

MAY TERM, 1896, (Plymouth.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, three days attendance,	\$ 9 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. S. Brown, three days attendance,	7 50
W. S. Learned, three days attendance,	7 50
Eight miles travel,	96
C. A. Smith, two days attendance,	5 00
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
F. L. Keyes, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	3 60
Messenger, three days attendance,	4 50
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	1 50
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	\$58 20

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1896, (Woodsville.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, five days attendance,	\$15 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
W. S. Learned, five days attendance,	12 50
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
A. E. Davis, three days attendance,	7 50
W. B. Blandin, five days attendance,	12 50
Five miles travel,	60
Geo. I. Moore, three days attendance,	7 50
Eight miles travel,	96
C. R. Coburn, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
A. H. Ash, two days attendance,	5 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
F. L. Keyes, two days attendance,	5 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
Messenger,	5 00
Clergyman,	2 00
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	\$93 20

OCTOBER TERM, 1896, (Lebanon.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, six days attendance,	\$18 00
C. M. Murray, three days attendance,	7 50
Sixteen miles travel,	1 92
Messenger, six days attendance,	9 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Paper, ink, &c.,	75
Fuel,	7 50
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	\$48 67

NOVEMBER TERM, 1896, (Plymouth.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, five days attendance,	\$15 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. S. Brown, five days attendance,	12 50
W. S. Learned, five days attendance,	12 50
Eight miles travel,	96
C. A. Smith, three days attendance,	7 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
F. L. Keyes, three days attendance,	7 50
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
A. E. Davis, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
E. P. Harrington, two days attendance,	5 00
Five miles travel,	60
Messenger, five days attendance,	7 50
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Clergyman,	2 00
George H. Greeley, bill,	1 25
Repairing door,	50
Webster, Russell & Co., bill,	1 75

Conveying Frank Hall, from jail to Plymouth,	7 00
“ Fred Heath, “ “	7 00
“ Harry Heath, “ “	7 00
“ A. L. Chandler, “ “	7 00
“ Ira Jesseman, “ “	7 00
“ Ed. Shanty, “ “	7 00
“ Henry E. Drew, “ “	7 00
“ Fred M. Berry, “ “	7 00
“ Jno. Palmer, “ “	7 00
“ A. L. Chandler, Plymouth to jail,	7 00
“ Fred M. Berry, “ “	7 00
“ Henry E. Drew, “ “	7 00
Conveying Ira Jesseman from Plymouth to prison, commitment, bond and copy,	18 00
Conveying Fred M. Brown from Plymouth to pris- on, commitment, bond and copy,	18 00
Conveying A. L. Chandler from jail to Plymouth,	7 00
Conveying A. L. Chandler from Plymouth to prison, commitment, bond and copy,	18 00
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	\$246 60

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Sheriff.

Solicitor's Report.

There are upon the docket two civil actions in which the county is a party, viz:—Town of Plymouth v. Grafton County and Silas S. Brown v. Grafton County. The former has been fully heard and tried before a referee, and the latter is now before the Full Bench upon an agreed case. Both will probably be disposed of at the next term of court.

At the beginning of the year there were six cases upon the criminal docket, and forty-eight have since been added, four of which were justice appeals.

There are now four cases upon the criminal docket. The various offences for which indictments were found are as follows:

Arson,	2
Assault with intent to rape,	1
Unlawful sale of mortgaged chattels,	2
Breaking and entering,	5
Larceny,	2
Horse stealing,	3
Obtaining money by false pretences,	1
Fornication,	1
Malicious trespass,	1
Violation of the liquor laws,	26
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	44

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. H. ADAMS, Solicitor.

Jailer's Report.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County :

As required by the law I herewith submit my report for the term ending December 31, 1896:

Number of prisoners in jail January 1, 1896,	5
Committed from January 7th, 1896, to December,	
31, 1896,	33
	—
	38
Committed to state prison,	7
Discharged,	25
Remaining in jail,	6
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	38
Tramps,	6
Intoxication,	2
Theft,	5
Assault,	5
Breaking and entering,	8
Adultery,	2
Horse theft,	1
Fraud,	1
Murder,	1
Sale of liquor,	6
Arson,	1
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	38
Total number of weeks' board furnished to prisoners,	360

FRANK L. KEYES, Jailer.

Clerk's Report.

To the County Commissioners:

I submit herewith the report of receipts and disbursements of this office for term ending December 31, 1896, as examined and allowed by the Court.

MARCH TERM, 1896.

To cash paid for printing December law dockets,	\$ 4 75
“ “ “ March dockets,	53 00
“ “ binding,	10 25
“ “ stamped envelopes,	26 72
“ “ printing blanks,	41 62
“ “ printing reserved case (1.2 bill)	63
“ records November 1891 to March 1893,	132 63
“ capiases and orders commitment,	13 00
“ express, telegrams and incidentals,	5 24
“ 24 state entries,	7 20
“ Nine days attendance,	27 00
“ allowance,	200 00
“ cash paid county treasurer,	244 50
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CR.

By seven law dockets sold,	\$ 3 50
“ 17 March dockets sold,	25 50
“ fines State vs. Currier,	110 00
“ fines and costs State vs. Clifford,	25 00

By forfeiture of bail State vs. Whitney,	\$200 00
“ cost state vs. Elliott,	48 83
“ 101 entries,	90 90
“ fines and costs State vs. Chamberlin,	262 81
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	\$766 54

APRIL TERM, 1896.

To cash paid printing docket,	\$ 30 25
“ “ “ binding docket,	10 00
“ “ “ office supplies,	16 65
“ two days attendance March adjourned term,	6 00
“ mittimus and capias,	2 00
“ express, telegrams, etc.,	3 85
“ four days attendance,	20 00
“ allowance,	200 00
“ balance paid county treasurer,	24 10
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	\$312 85

CR.

By fine and costs State vs. Williams	\$136 75
“ fines State vs. Pease,	100 00
“ costs State vs. Truell,	17 00
“ 15 dockets sold,	15 00
“ 49 entries,	44 10
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	\$312 85

MAY TERM, 1896.

To cash paid printing docket,	\$ 30 50
“ “ “ binding docket and records,	18 30
“ “ “ printing blanks,	4 25
“ “ “ office supplies,	4 95
“ three days attendance,	15 00
“ allowance,	200 00
“ balance paid county treasurer,	122 22
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	\$395 22

CR.

By fines and costs State vs. Nelson,	\$316 87
“ 13 dockets sold,	16 25
“ 69 entries,	62 10
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	\$395 22

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1896.

To cash paid June law dockets,	\$ 5 92
“ “ “ printing September dockets,	45 00
“ “ “ binding,	10 25
“ “ “ E. C. Eastman, large dockets,	65 35
“ “ “ printing blanks,	56 50
“ “ “ file box,	3 60
“ records Sept. 1893 to April 1894,	94 99
“ telegrams, express, etc.,	7 25
“ five days attendance,	15 00
“ allowance,	200 00
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	\$503 86

CR.

By 16 dockets sold,	\$ 24 00
“ fines State vs. Boynton and Howland,	25 00
“ costs on exon State vs. Brogan,	102 47
“ 100 entries,	100 00
“ order on county treasurer,	252 39
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	\$503 86

OCTOBER TERM, 1896.

To cash paid printing docket,	\$ 32 50
“ “ “ binding docket,	12 02
“ one day's attendance Sept. adjourned term,	3 00
“ cash paid incidentals,	1 25
“ six days attendance,	30 00
“ allowance,	200 00
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	\$278 77

CR.

By 15 dockets sold,	\$ 15 00
“ 60 entries,	54 00
“ order on county treasurer,	209 77
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	\$278 77

NOVEMBER TERM, 1896.

To cash paid printing docket,	\$33 75
“ “ “ binding docket,	11 05
“ capiases and orders commitment,	8 00
“ 18 State entries,	5 40
“ cash paid stamped envelopes,	29 92

To cash paid stationery and incidentals,	\$ 5 65
“ four days attendance,	20 00
“ allowance,	200 00
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	\$313 77

CR.

By 12 dockets sold,	\$ 15 00
“ costs State vs. Dobson,	71 83
“ 66 entries,	59 40
“ fines and costs State vs. Giguere,	99 08
“ order on county treasurer,	68 46
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	\$313 77

Treasurer's Report.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the County of Grafton
for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1896,	\$7,279 90
To cash rec'd, fine State v. George Avery,	55 00
“ “ “ “ P. Hall,	55 00
“ “ “ “ Jos. Paraso,	10 00
“ “ “ “ John Spicer,	1 00
“ “ “ “ Joseph Plamondon and Willis Emery,	25 00
“ “ “ “ John G. Stickney,	18 00
“ “ “ “ Burgess,	125 00
“ “ “ “ Blaisdell,	10 00
“ “ of D. D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. March term, 1896,	244 50
“ “ of D. D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. April term, 1896,	24 10
“ “ of D. D. Dow, bal. clerk's acct. May term, 1896,	122 22
“ “ of Parker & Young Co., for pine timber from county farm,	1,323 43
“ “ of H. C. Phillips, Supt., Co. farm,	1,000 00
“ “ of Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital,	10 00
“ “ of Ira Whitecher, loan,	5,000 00

To cash rec'd	of O. C. Hatch, loan,	\$5,000 00
"	" of Littleton Nat'l bank, loan,	3,000 00
"	" town of Ellsworth, county tax, 1895,	52 80
"	" " Lyme, bal., " "	780 40
"	" " Livermore, " '93-4-5,	438 58
"	" " Benton, bal., " 1895,	92 23
"	" " Alexandria, " 1896,	227 64
"	" " Ashland, " "	1,129 88
"	" " Bath, " "	987 42
"	" " Benton, " "	225 98
"	" " Bethlehem, " "	1,552 36
"	" " Bridgewater, " "	280 01
"	" " Bristol, " "	1,989 58
"	" " Campton, " "	835 13
"	" " Canaan, " "	1,267 43
"	" " Dorchester, " "	221 06
"	" " Easton, " "	260 36
"	" " Ellsworth, " "	54 04
"	" " Enfield, " "	1,719 39
"	" " Franconia, " "	795 83
"	" " Grafton, " "	751 62
"	" " Groton, " "	260 36
"	" " Hanover, " "	2,480 83
"	" " Haverhill, " "	2,706 81
"	" " Hebron, " "	216 15
"	" " Holderness, " "	486 34
"	" " Landaff, " "	545 29
"	" " Lebanon, " "	5,850 83
"	" " Lisbon, " "	2,136 95
"	" " Littleton, " "	3,615 62
"	" " Lyman, " "	353 70
"	" " Lyme, " "	1,075 84
"	" " Monroe, " "	505 99
"	" " Orange, " "	137 55

To cash rec'd town of	Orford,	county tax,	\$ 776 18
"	"	" Piermont,	" 638 63
"	"	" Plymouth,	" 2,323 63
"	"	" Rumney,	" 805 66
"	"	" Thornton,	" 368 44
"	"	" Warren,	" 751 62
"	"	" Wentworth,	" 550 21
"	"	" Woodstock,	" 486 34
"	"	" Enfield, acc't E. R. Horton,	12 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town of Alexandria, for support of paupers,	\$166	52
“ Ashland, “ “	878	53
“ Bath, “ “	112	48
“ Benton, “ “	95	82
“ Bethlehem, “ “	35	24
“ Bridgewater, “ “	185	00
“ Bristol, “ “	292	95
“ Campton, “ “	277	87
“ Canaan, “ “	298	30
“ Dorchester, “ “	70	15
“ Ellsworth, “ “	267	40
“ Enfield, “ “	574	71
“ Easton, “ “	15	00
“ Grafton, “ “	298	35
“ Groton, “ “	182	21
“ Hanover, “ “	245	65
“ Haverhill, “ “	789	45
“ Hebron, “ “	109	00
“ Holderness, “ “	180	19
“ Landaff, “ “	55	10
“ Lebanon, “ “	3,261	37
“ Lincoln, “ “	211	35
“ Lisbon, “ “	424	64
“ Littleton, “ “	1,203	72
“ Lyman, “ “	37	80
“ Lyme, “ “	129	50
“ Monroe, “ “	83	25
“ Orford, “ “	245	16
“ Piermont, “ “	9	30
“ Plymouth, “ “	280	08
“ Rumney, “ “	305	27

Paid town of	Thornton, support of paupers,	\$575	10
"	Warren, " "	108	48
"	Wentworth, " "	122	46
"	Woodstock, " "	92	20
"	Franconia, " " (1895)	73	58
"	Orange, " "	6	00
"	Alexandria, for support of dependent soldiers,	127	99
"	Campton, " "	164	24
"	Canaan, " "	6	60
"	Dorchester, " "	16	00
"	Enfield, " "	212	40
"	Easton, " "	192	62
"	Haverhill, " "	373	14
"	Lebanon, " "	126	28
"	Lisbon, " "	117	57
"	Littleton, " "	287	68
"	Plymouth, " "	109	00
"	Rumney, " "	87	88
"	Thornton, " "	203	23
Paid pay roll State vs.	John S. Perkins,	22	36
"	" C. G. Nutting, et. als.,	206	52
"	" Milo W. Gray,	471	10
"	" " "	71	80
"	" " "	30	92
"	" " "	5	49
"	" Debbie Calley,	17	54
"	" James McDonald,	3	65
"	" Levi F. Jewell,	5	00
"	" Tyler & Colburn,	6	32
"	" L. F. Davis,	31	00
"	" Milo W. Gray,	48	26
"	" Elmer C. Pease,	50	43
"	" Elmer C. Pease,	89	58

Paid pay roll State vs.	Wm. Hurley,	\$ 11 96
"	Chas. H. Hall,	36 61
"	Unknown tramp,	7 50
"	George Avery,	10 23
"	Chas. and Solon Sulnam,	3 65
"	Chas. and Solon Sulham,	26 41
"	Geo. McFadden, et. als.,	4 62
"	Milo W. Gray,	32 50
"	Geo. McFadden,	18 22
"	Milo W. Gray,	6 75
"	Milo W. Gray,	18 02
"	Chas. and Solon Sulham,	59 50
"	S. C. Truell,	17 00
"	Milo W. Gray,	4 00
"	Milo W. Gray,	24 40
"	Milo W. Gray,	243 67
"	Chas. and Solon Sulham,	5 00
"	Chas. and Solon Sulham,	64 18
"	William Williams,	21 00
"	Robert Lapiere,	15 70
"	Anson L. Chandler and Nettie R. Wright,	131 00
"	Dustin (1892),	6 10
"	Robert Carr,	9 05
"	William Wells,	37 30
"	Anson L. Chandler and Nettie R. Wright,	366 71
"	Walter C. Jesseman,	66 21
"	James M. Dudley,	3 62
"	James Hudson,	26 81
"	Joe Miclon,	25 73
"	Patrick McCully,	33 27
"	Otis A. Knowles,	24 18
"	James Brogan and J. F. Perkins,	8 00

Paid pay roll State vs. Leon Sawyer, et. als.,	\$ 7 06
“ “ Frank Hall, et. als.,	89 77
“ “ Edward Shanty,	26 34
“ “ Nettie R. Wright and A. E. Gage,	8 20
“ “ Nettie R. Wright,	28 50
“ “ Ira A. Jesseman,	98 75
“ “ Fred M. Berry,	54 31
“ “ Henry E. Drew,	45 99
“ “ Henry E. Drew,	25 69
“ “ George Bumps,	55 36
“ in favor of M. S. Brown,	41 00
“ “ Geo. F. Morris,	19 50
“ State vs. David Carlisle,	25 30
“ “ Edwin E. Shattuck,	49 80
“ “ Frank Bratheow,	18 32
“ “ John Palmer,	15 13
“ “ Chas. Sanders, et. als.,	6 00
“ “ Fred M. Berry,	6 10
Pay roll Grand jury, March term, 1896,	172 55
Paid George F. Morris, clerk of grand jury,	7 25
Pay roll Petit Jury, March term 1896,	297 02
“ “ March term, “	4 52
“ “ April term, “	78 84
“ “ May term, “	96 80
“ “ May term, “	3 77
“ “ May term, “	5 62
“ “ Sept. term, “	155 16
“ “ Oct. term, “	79 40
“ “ Nov. term, “	252 16
“ Grand Jury, Nov. term, “	166 00
Alvin Burleigh, referee fees, Johnson v. White Mt. Creamery Asso'n,	90 40
D. D. Dow, referee fees Boynton v. Smith,	10 00

A. W. Silsby, referee fees, Gilman v. Baker, adm'r,	\$19 16
T. F. Johnson, " " Wheeler v. Green,	77 80
T. F. Johnson, " " Brooks v. Green,	16 30
Isaac W. Smith, " " Cremin v. Sawin,	27 00
D. D. Dow, " " Page v. Park, Jr.,	12 18
W. H. Mitchell, " " Monohan v. Park, Jr.,	19 65
Alvin Burleigh, " " No. 102 Clement v. Lahue,	27 50
Alvin Burleigh, " " No. 80 Lahue v. Clement,	16 50
Alvin Burleigh, " " No. 81 Lahue v. Clement,	16 50
D. D. Dow, " " Hodge v. Oakes,	27 38
D. D. Dow, " " Monohan v. Kenney,	12 68
C. E. Wright, " " Brown v. Pearson,	11 94
D. D. Dow, " " No. 56, 79, 97, 130, 140,	65 94
Geo. N. Dale, " " Moore v. Moore,	34 75
J. W. Remick, " " Hoskins, Admr. v. How- land,	30 00
Geo. H. Adams, " " No. Supply Co. v. Ken- dall,	12 00
Alvin Burleigh, " " O. C. R. R. v. Cummings,	13 00
A. S. Batchellor, " " Johnson v. Johnson,	39 50
I. W. Smith, " " Woodman v. Baker, et. als.,	13 25
J M. Mitchell, " " Cone v. Sanborn,	11 50
Thos. Cogswell, " " Fifield v. Elliott, Adm'r,	17 50
B. M. Ames, services as auditor,	20 00
W. P. Burton, " "	20 00
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., services Com'r to Mar. 14, 1896,	266 39
J. F. Huckins, " " " 16, "	187 46
C. O. Hurlbutt, services as Sheriff to Apr 1, 1896,	200 00
C. O. Hurlbutt, " and expense Mar. term "	277 26
H. F. Green, " as Com'r to May 7th, "	253 48
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expense, Apr. term, "	47 62
Geo. H. Adams, Solicitor to Apr. 1, 1896,	300 00
C. G. Hurlbutt, services and expenses May term '96,	58 20
D. D. Dow, balance clerk's acc't, Sept. 1896,	252 39

H. F. Hoyt, Jr., services as Com'r to Sept. 8, '96,	\$233 65
J. F. Huckins, " Com'r to Sept. 10, "	156 28
H. F. Green, " Com'r to Sept. 11, "	158 38
C. O. Hulbutt, " Sheriff to Oct. 1, "	200 00
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expense, Sept. term '96,	93 20
G. H. Adams, services as Solicitor to Oct. 1, 1896,	300 00
D. D. Dow, balance Clerk's acc't, Oct. term 1896,	209 97
D. D. Dow, balance Clerk's acc't, Nov. term 1896,	68 46
Geo. H. Turner, Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1897,	300 00
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expense Oct. and Nov. terms 1896,	295 27
Paid County convention pay roll,	352 00
" J. W. Merrill, supplies for Register Pro- bate and jail,	9 00
Paid E. B. Huse, insurance on almshouse,	78 75
" State Industrial School, board, etc., of five persons,	90 00
Paid Republic Journal, printing for commissioners,	8 00
" Bingham, Mitchell & Bachellor, legal services in John R. Watson case in 1891,	10 00
" A. P. Horne, support Noah Horne,	52 00
" Plummer Fox, repairs on Plymouth court house,	7 25
" D. C. Remick, costs and 1-2 fines in sundry cases,	357 48
" Town of Claremont, support of John Hardy and wife,	127 00
" A. Davidson, care Woodsville court house,	24 25
" Geo. H. Adams, for witnesses State v. Gray,	200 00
" J. P. Huckins, insurance on almshouse,	28 13
" Plymouth Record, printing county reports,	82 50
" H. F. Hoyt, Jr., support of transient paupers,	6 50
" Merrimack County, support of Mary L. Cur- rier and Alex Morrison,	41 18

Paid J. P. Huckins, insurance on jail,	\$ 10 00
“ Merrimack county, support of Minnie Crawford,	8 00
“ Poor & Westgate, paint for jail,	5 45
“ F. L. Keyes, supplies and clothing for jail,	40 30
“ F. L. Keyes, board of prisoners,	329 14
“ F. L. Keyes, wood for jail,	21 00
“ F. W. Bittinger, supplies for Register of Probate office,	42 00
“ A Davison, wood for Woodsvill court house,	20 25
“ Haverhill Aqueduct Co., water for jail,	6 00
“ George B. Cox, costs and 1-2 fines in State v. sundry persons,	248 96
“ A. Davison, care of Woodsville court house,	27 18
“ State Industrial School, board of four persons,	78 00
“ Millikin & Davis, supplies for Woodsville court house,	10 25
“ Ellen Hall, clothing for Chadwick children,	5 00
“ Dearborn & Chase, insurance on Plymouth court house,	25 00
“ F. L. Keyes, board of prisoners,	89 92
“ D. C. Remick, costs and 1-2 fine in State v. C. A. Nelson,	183 07
“ Ashland Mercantile Ass'n., clothing for Bertha Marden,	6 79
“ C. W. Hayes, clothing for Chadwick children,	8 40
“ R. T. Bartlett, supplies for Register of Probate office,	32 03
“ Nat'l Bank of Redemption, interest on four per cent bonds,	540 00
“ Nat'l Bank of Redemption, five per cent bond No. 61 and interest,	550 00
“ Northern Supply Co., coal for Woodsville court house,	9 83

Paid E. D. Carpenter, coffin and expenses, burial	
Mrs. Milo W. Gray,	\$ 12 00
“ A. Davison, care Woodsville court house,	24 20
“ H. F. Hoyt, Jr., transporting paupers,	7 00
“ Littleton Nat'l bank, interest on note,	120 00
“ W. H. Page & Son, clothing for prisoners,	63 59
“ Pike & Cheney, insurance on almshouse,	140 62
“ A. W. Moulton, painting at Woodsville court house,	84 45
“ R. T. Bartlett, books for Register of Probate,	28 75
“ A. Davison, care Woodsville court house,	15 00
“ Dewey Peck & Co., insurance on almshouse,	67 50
“ James O'Shea, cleaning outside wall Ply- mouth court house,	27 87
“ White River Paper Co., books for Register Deeds office,	57 00
“ Geo. M. Watson, Medical services at county jail,	17 25
“ State Industrial School board and clothing four persons,	64 93
“ J. F. Huckins, transporting paupers,	11 62
“ J. F. Huckins, clothing for Bertha Marden,	9 60
“ D. C. Remick, costs and 1-2 fine in State v. A. W. Burgess,	88 00
“ W. E. Shaw, supplies for Register Probate office,	6 00
“ Plymouth Electric Light Co., light for Ply- mouth court house,	1 30
“ Jordon, Marsh & Co., covers for beds at jail,	6 72
“ Woodsville Aqueduct Co., water and light Woodsville court house,	46 57
“ Smith & Sloan, 1-2 costs in Pattee chancery suit,	21 25

Paid H. F. Hoyt, Jr., transporting paupers,	\$ 8 82
“ Margaret Pillsbury Gen'l Hospital, support of typhoid fever patients,	639 93
“ Storrs & Weston, clothing for Donald King,	6 53
“ State Industrial School, board, clothing etc., one person,	69 64
“ E. B. Huse, insurance on almshouse,	45 00
“ Northern Coal Co., coal for Woodsville court house,	134 34
“ Eastman & Merrill, insurance on almshouse,	45 00
“ R. T. Bartlett, supplies for Probate office,	37 45
“ A. Davison, care Woodsville court house,	31 90
“ F. L. Keyes, board and clothing for pris- oners,	390 90
“ F. L. Keyes, building drain at jail,	11 50
“ A. Davison, drawing coal, etc., to Woodsville court house,	10 60
“ Nancy R. Witcher, interest on notes,	240 00
“ Littleton Nat'l bank, note and interest,	3,052 92
“ Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	3,032 92
“ State Industrial School, board, clothing, etc.,	86 14
“ Nat'l Bank of Redemption, four per cent bonds,	3,000 00
“ Nat'l Bank of Redemption, interest on four per cent bonds,	540 00
“ express on bonds and coupons,	25
“ Mullikin & Davis, repairs on Woodsville court house,	16 93
“ D. C. Remick, costs in State v. Dobson,	63 43
“ J. F. Huckins, repairs for Plymouth court house,	5 34
“ Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Co., water for Plymouth court house,	6 00
“ E. W. Pelton, telephone at Woodsville court house,	39 28

Paid A. Davison, care Woodsville court house,	\$ 21 00
“ D. D. Dow, coroners inquest on body of Geo. Greenwood,	10 00
“ Woodsville Aqueduct Co., water and light at Woodsville court house,	11 56
“ Merrill & Co., clothing for prisoners,	17 50
“ Frank L. Keyes, wood and repairs for jail,	40 50
“ Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	5,145 14
“ Bellows & Son, clothing for Mitchell Curran,	5 30
“ F. L. Keyes, board of prisoners,	243 30
“ C. L. Tilton, concrete work at Plymouth court house,	34 75
“ H. F. Green, cash paid for witnesses, etc., Plymouth v. Grafton Co.,	33 53
“ Nat'l Bank of Newbury, five per cent bonds,	2,500 00
“ Nat'l Bank of Newbury, interest on five per cent bonds,	225 00
“ R. T. Bartlett, supplies for Register of Probate office,	22 42
“ A. Davison, care Woodsville court house,	12 00
“ Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services to date,	125 00
“ E. B. Wallace, printing for commissioners,	15 68
“ Geo. H. Turner treasurer, for printing, postage, etc.,	20 75
“ Caroline Whitcher, board of Bertha Johnson,	70 68
“ E. C. Gitchell, wood for Woodsville court house,	8 25
“ E. B. Mann & Co., paint for Woodsville court house,	15 42
“ B. & M. R. R., side track at county farm,	288 86
“ H. C. Phillips, clothing for Clifton Pike family,	15 80

Paid Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber for county farm	\$ 15 00
“ F. G. Chutter & Co., blankets for county farm,	24 08
“ I. N. Eastman, medical services at county farm,	85 75
“ E. B. Mann & Co., medicine and supplies for county farm,	55 45
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	31 14
“ Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies for county farm,	48 03
“ Robert Goudie, labor at county farm,	33 33
“ M. L. Sanborn, labor at county farm,	33 33
“ Bellows & Son, clothing for county farm,	53 28
“ Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries for county farm,	82 78
“ Northern Supply Co., grain for county farm,	13 64
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	44 16
“ Ashland Mercantile Assn., groceries for county farm,	8 95
“ E. L. Andrews, grain and grinding for county farm,	47 65
“ E. B. Mann & Co., medicine, etc., for county farm,	11 20
“ Edson & Bailey, feed for county farm,	234 00
“ Mulliken & Davis, hardware and labor at county farm,	37 21
“ B. C. Deline, new sled and repairs for county farm,	64 65
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	85 74
“ Robert Goudie, labor self and wife at county farm,	34 12
“ M. L. Sanborn, labor at county farm,	19 00
“ Charles Clark, labor at county farm,	62 50

Paid Standard Oil Co., oil for county farm,	\$ 5 46
“ Green & Harrington, supplies for county farm,	8 05
“ English & Bond, butter for county farm,	84 48
“ Mulliken & Davis labor and supplies at county farm,	19 45
“ Ashland Merchantile Ass'n supplies for county farm,	16 45
“ Mullikin & Davis, repairs at county farm,	20 85
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	36 02
“ Daniels Cornell Co., groceries for county farm,	17 08
“ Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries for county farm,	90 83
“ H. C. Phillips, services as Superintendent at county farm,	200 00
“ John Lucas, labor at county farm,	107 40
“ Herbert Phillips, labor at the county farm,	75 00
“ Chas. Clark, labor at county farm,	56 25
“ M. V. Hoyt, wood for county farm,	112 50
“ A. W. Bingham, shoes for county farm,	26 90
“ Edson & Bailey, grain for county farm,	176 77
“ F. G. Chutter & Co., dry goods for county farm,	37 48
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor, self and wife at county farm,	31 25
“ E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for the county farm,	23 35
“ Richard Drowns, labor at county farm,	28 00
“ Mary E. Irwin, labor at county farm,	21 00
“ Elmer French, drawing wood,	87 50
“ Carter & Churchill, clothing for county farm,	26 84
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	28 85
“ Bellows & Son, window shades for county farm,	22 20
“ J. H. Smalley, harness for county farm,	55 00

Paid Ashland Mercantile Assn., eggs for county farm,	\$ 4 50
" C. J. Ayer, phosphate for county farm,	128 00
" Mary E. Irwin, labor at county farm,	12 00
" Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies for county farm,	9 65
" Simmons and Freeman, eggs for county farm,	6 60
" H. F. Ballard, labor at county farm,	23 00
" Northern Supply Co., supplies for county farm,	89 80
" E. R. Perkins, services as chaplain at county farm,	16 50
" Sarah J. Moore, labor at county farm,	16 00
" M. E. Kimball, supplies for county farm,	26 60
" Edson & Bailey, meal for county farm,	76 25
" F. F. Pinney, horse hoe for county farm,	20 00
" Richardson & Emerson, supplies for county farm,	6 48
" L. B. Whittaker, labor, self and wife at county farm,	31 25
" Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for county farm,	88 25
" Lynch & Richardson, paint for county farm,	78 75
" A. E. Porter, medicine for county farm,	4 20
" Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	107 65
" Hodgdon & Pollard, mattresses for county farm,	56 15
" Standard Oil Co., oil for county farm,	5 57
" Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	20 00
" E. D. Carpenter, coffins etc., for county farm,	57 35
" Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies for county farm,	26 47
" Henry Ballard, labor at county farm,	33 33
" L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25

Paid Howe & Gordon, supplies for county farm,	\$ 47 04
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
“ W. H. Grace, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Mary E. Irwin, labor at county farm,	3 00
“ A. J. Bedell, painting at county farm,	26 70
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	23 34
“ English & Bond, butter for county farm,	25 16
“ Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries for county farm,	54 42
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	61 23
“ L. M. Crane & Co., Oil for county farm,	31 83
“ Wm. Grace, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Wm. Grace, labor at county farm,	30 66
“ Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies at county farm,	27 99
“ F. G. Chutter, & Co., dry goods for county farm,	8 05
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor, self and wife at county farm,	31 25
“ H. C. Phillips, services as superintendent at county farm,	200 00
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	34 50
“ Henry Ballard, labor, self and wife at county farm,	33 33
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	20 00
“ Henry Ballard, labor at county farm,	33 33
“ F. H. Rollins, furniture for county farm,	5 50
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	15 40
“ E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm,	7 50
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	70 90
“ Wm. Grace, labor at county,	31 25
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ English & Bond, butter for county farm,	43 30
“ Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for county, farm,	64 34

Paid Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for county farm,	\$ 14 00
" E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm,	4 50
" Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
" Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies for county farm,	15 97
" W. J. Sanborn & Co., supplies for county farm,	6 50
" J. F. Draper & Co., supplies for county farm,	5 39
" L. M. Robie, yearling heifer for county farm,	10 00
" Manchester Provison Co., supplies for county farm,	29 68
" Milliken, Cousens & Short, clothing for county farm,	18 80
" Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	102 58
" F. P. Dearth, collector, tax for county farm,	177 16
" L. M. Robie, 12 yearlings for county farm,	103 50
" Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for county farm,	73 27
" Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	20 00
" L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25
" Edson & Bailey, flour and feed for county farm,	326 25
" J. F. Draper & Co., gloves and mittens for county farm,	29 90
" Northern Coal Co., coal for county farm,	419 90
" Lane Clothing Co., clothing for county farm,	33 00
" Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies for county farm,	171 69
" L. M. Robie, six cows and two heifers for county farm,	150 00
" C. J. Pike, three cows for county farm,	82 50
" Carter & Churchill Co., clothing for county farm,	23 76
" Millikin, Cousens & Short, dry goods for county farm,	30 63

Paid Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	\$ 34 80
“ E. D. Carpenter, coffins for county farm,	94 50
“ Ashland Mercantile Assn., supplies for county farm,	19 15
“ Millikin, Cousens & Short, clothing for county farm,	197 83
“ Henry Ballard, labor, self and wife at county farm,	33 33
“ E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm,	7 23
“ C. R. Drowns, labor at county farm,	70 75
“ H. C. Phillips, services as superintendent at county farm,	200 00
“ Howe & Gordon, supplies for county farm,	30 00
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	20 00
“ English & Bond, butter for county farm,	48 00
“ Edson & Bailey, meal for county farm,	133 50
“ H. F. Hoyt, Jr., cows for county farm,	227 00
“ Ashland Mercantile Assn., supplies for county farm,	44 50
“ Northern Coal Co., coal for county farm,	156 71
“ Rowe Bros., supplies for county farm,	17 91
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	57 85
“ Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries for county farm,	30 74
“ Woodworth & Co., seed for county farm,	42 58
“ Bellows & Son, supplies for county farm,	35 71
“ A. W. Streeter, stanchions for county farm,	40 00
“ Standard Oil Co., oil for county farm,	4 75
“ Littleton Lumber Co., lumber for county farm,	25 54
“ Geo. C. Butler, supplies for county farm,	65 99
“ Mullikin & Davis, repairs and supplies for county farm,	36 42

Paid E. Dole & Co., clothing for county farm,	\$ 92 59
“ Henry Ballard, labor at county farm,	33 33
“ Stickney Bros., seed for county farm,	15 94
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
“ E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm,	10 85
“ Frank Foss, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Northern Supply Co., supplies for county farm,	4 20
“ Cole Manufacturing Co., castings for county farm,	6 75
“ Clark Hutchinson Co., boots for county farm,	23 76
“ Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries for county farm,	70 48
“ Edson & Bailey, feed for county farm,	312 60
“ W. J. R. Beattee, feed for county farm,	81 00
“ Dickerman & Co., groceries for county farm,	79 83
“ C. M. Morse, soap chips for county farm,	71 70
“ E. H. Gould, shoes for county farm,	20 30
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	20 00
“ E. B. Mann & Co., supplies for county farm,	1 79
“ Henry Ballard, labor at county farm,	33 33
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	15 40
“ Frank Foss, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Mullikin & Davis, supplies for county farm,	6 25
“ H. C. Phillips, services as superintendent at county farm,	200 00
“ Frank Foss, labor at the county farm,	31 25
“ L. B. Whittaker, labor at county farm,	31 25
“ Oscar Weare, labor at county farm,	23 00
“ Fred Gould, labor at county farm,	20 00
“ Henry Ballard, labor at county farm,	33 33
“ I. N. Eastman, medical attendance at county farm,	182 60

Paid Henry Ballard, labor, self and wife at county farm,	\$ 33 33
“ F. L. Chase, phosphate for county farm,	67 65
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	\$58,221 55

STATEMENT.

Financial Standing of the County, January 1, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding, five per cent,	\$ 2,500 00
Interest on same three months,	31 25
County bonds outstanding, four per cent.,	24,000 00
Interest on same three months,	240 00
Notes on demand and interest,	9,227 50
Coupon due and not presented,	25 00
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	\$36,023 75

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on	
County Farm Jan. 1, 1897,	\$13,454 09
Due for board of town paupers,	1,020 95
Cash in hands of H. C. Phillips,	
Superintendent,	201 90
Due from town of Alexandria,	
County tax for 1896,	268 53

Due from town of Lincoln,		
County tax for 1896,	\$ 481 43	
Due from town of Livermore,		
County tax for 1896,	623 89	
Due from town of Waterville,		
County tax for 1896,	255 45	
Cash in county treasury,	5,828 31	
	<hr/>	\$22,134 55
Total liabilities above assets,		\$13,889 20
Net debt of the County January 1, 1896,		\$18,136 60
Net debt of the County January 1, 1897,		13,889 20
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Decrease of debt,		\$4,247 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TURNER, County Treasurer.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Jan. 4, 1897.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer of Grafton County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, } Auditors for
BURLEY M. AMES, } Grafton County.

HENRY F. GREEN, } Commissioners
JAMES F. HUCKINS, } of
HORACE F. HOYT, JR., } Grafton County

Auditor's Report.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioners, and Supintendent of the County Farm, and find them correctly computed and vouched. We further say that in our judgment the articles purchased by the Commssioners were at a fair market value, and were used for the benefit of the County.

Bonds and coupons reported by the Treasurer as paid were cancelled in the presence of the Auditors and County Commissioners, December 31st, 1896.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, }
BURLEY M. EMES, } Auditors.

